



Cityscene

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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax



Project NEWS

City Receives Application for Paul VI School Site Redevelopment

The IDI Group Companies has submitted a redevelopment application to the city for the Paul VI High School property at 10675 Fairfax Boulevard, on behalf of the property owners, Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Information: 703-385-7930.

The proposal, totaling about 18.5 acres, includes the entire school property, as well as two adjacent single family lots owned by the Diocese. The developer proposes 555 residential dwelling units in a combination of townhomes, condominiums, and apartments, as well as 10,000 square feet of commercial space. The developer also proposes to retain 24,000 square feet of the existing school building for commercial, community space, or other use. Information: www.idigroup.com/project/paul-vi-redevelopment.

The application, which includes a rezoning, special use permit, and *Comprehensive Plan* amendment, would require the approval of City Council. The application is currently under review by city staff.

The City Council anticipates holding a work session with the Planning Commission as early as this summer to informally review the application.

Public hearings would be held by both the Planning Commission and City Council as a part of the formal consideration of the application.

Updates on this and other city developments are available on the city website at www.fairfaxva.gov/development.

City Council Reviews University Drive Extension Options June 13

On June 13, the City Council will continue consideration of the proposed University Drive extension between Fairfax Boulevard and Eaton Place.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has indicated support for the proposed extension's revised design option.

At press time, these options were scheduled for presentation at the May 23 City Council work session. Presentation materials are available on the city website, and video of

the May 23 City Council meeting and work session is archived on the city website.

The public is encouraged to review and offer input on the proposed road design options at the June 13 City Council meeting. Following public input, the City Council is expected to vote on the project at the June 13 meeting.

The proposed new road has received funding from VDOT through the Smart Scale program. Information: 703-385-7810.



**City of Fairfax FidoFest Set for June 3:
see page 2 for information!**

New Pickett Road Underpass Now Open



The new Pickett Road Underpass is open, with improvements funded by NOVA Parks. The trail adjacent to Thaiss Park (3401 Pickett Road), which was slightly altered from its original route, connects Willcoxon Park/Trail to the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail and Fairfax Connector Trail. See the bike trails map in the *Leisure Times*, or download it from the city website. Information: 703-385-7858.

City NEWS AND Notes

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Live Life Connected



In June, use your electronic devices to live life connected with the City of Fairfax.

Receive electronic message alerts via e-mail, text, and Everbridge app via Fairfax City Alert. Subscribers choose topics and delivery methods. Sign up today at www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Download the city app to access news and special event information, contact city leaders and city staff — even adopt a pet.

Receive texts about city special events: text “FXC EVENTS” to 888-777.

Follow Fairfax Resolution in 2017 to (re) discover a city service or a treasure every month. Information: 703-385-7855.

City of Fairfax Fido Fest Set for June 3

Experience the ulti-mutt day out and free fun for the entire family (two-legged and four-legged) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 3 on the Civic Green at the



Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Enjoy a wide array of doggy activities, demonstrations, contests, a K-9 Splash Zone, vendors, and more. Information: 703-385-7858.

Deadlines for Election Filing are June 13, July 14

City residents who wish to qualify to appear on the ballot for the November 7 General Election for the positions of City of Fairfax Treasurer and Commissioner of the Revenue must submit completed paperwork and petitions by 7 p.m. June 13.

Additionally, city residents who wish to qualify to appear on the ballot for the September 12 Special Election for City Council (one position) must submit their completed paperwork and petitions by 5 p.m. July 14.

Packets are available at the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall) and online at www.fairfaxva.gov/vote. Information: 703-385-7890.

FHS Graduation June 15; Area Graduations at Mason

The city congratulates Fairfax High School (FHS) Class of 2017, whose commencement ceremony will be held at noon June 15 in the FHS Field House.

In June, many area schools hold commencement ceremonies at George Mason University's Fairfax campus. This may affect local traffic, so please drive safely. Information: www.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000.

Real Estate Taxes Due June 21

Real estate tax bills are due June 21. Payments postmarked later are subject to a penalty and interest charge. Those who directly pay real estate taxes who have not received a bill should call 703-385-7900. Those who receive the bill when their mortgage company escrows for the payment should forward the bill immediately to the mortgage company.

Move Over: It's the Law

The City of Fairfax Police Department continues its “Year of Safety” by reminding drivers to *Move Over, It's the Law*. Information: 703-273-2889.



Drivers who see stationary vehicles with flashing/blinking/alternating blue, red, or amber lights should change lanes away from the stationary vehicles. On a two-lane highway, proceed with due caution and maintain a safe speed for road conditions.

Summer Concerts Abound

Enjoy music under the stars — just bring your own seating. Events may be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.



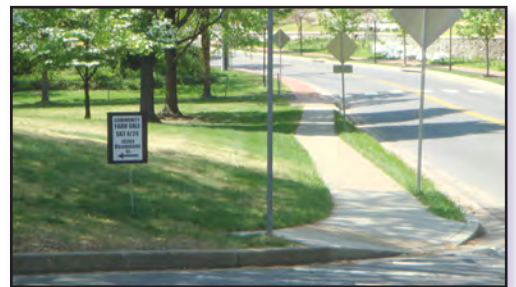
Rock the Block rocks Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. Enjoy the music of *The Rockets* June 23.

Music on the Plaza is held at

7 p.m. Fridays (except fourth Fridays) through September in Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain Bridge Road.

Hometown Thursdays features local performers at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays through September in Old Town Square (except June 22).

Summer Under the Stars concerts return to the Veterans Amphitheater, next to City Hall, at 8 p.m. Thursdays in July (except for the Children's Concert at 7:30 p.m. July 13).



Keep Community Information Signs on Private Property

Signs such as community event signs, yard sale signs, and real estate signs may be placed only on private property (pictured, above) with the property owners' consent, and for a limited time. Information: 703-385-7820.

Please refrain from posting signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs, or other permanent structures. Nails, staples, and other fasteners can injure workers and living plants.

Also, make sure signage does not pose a safety hazard by blocking the view of pedestrians or drivers.

Signs that are in violation of this rule may be collected by the city.

EDA has New Presence on Facebook

The Economic Development Office Facebook page has transitioned to the Economic Development Authority (EDA): www.facebook.com/FairfaxCityEDA. This allows EDA better control of the page's content and more efficient communication regarding EDA activities. The EDA Facebook page continues to profile city business events, share city information, and produce easy-to-share content. Information: www.fairfaxcityeda.org.

City Council Adopts Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18

The City of Fairfax City Council has approved the city's \$140 million general fund operating budget for fiscal year 2017-18, an increase of \$4.5 million (3.3 percent) from the previous year. The total approved budget for all funds is \$173 million, a 4 percent increase from the previous fiscal year's budget. The city's fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30.

Personal property tax rates remain at \$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value — and, for qualifying disabled veterans, 1¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The real estate tax rate for calendar year 2017 was set at \$1.06 per \$100 of assessed value, a decrease of .45¢ from the previous year. Homeowners could see a .8 percent increase (about \$77 on average) in their 2017 real estate tax bills due to increased real estate property values.

The Commercial and Industrial (C&I) tax rate increased by 1¢ to 10.5¢ per \$100 of assessed value. C&I funds are used exclusively

toward new transportation projects in the city. Real estate taxes are assessed and paid on a calendar year basis. As a result, commercial property owners could see an increased tax obligation of .2 percent, based on an increase in real estate values and new tax rates.

The real estate tax rate includes 2.5¢ dedicated to the city Stormwater Fund, which is an increase of .25¢ from the current year budget. These funds, included in the \$1.06 real estate tax rate, support aging stormwater infrastructure meet current and future regulatory requirements.

The Old Town Service District tax rate remains 6¢ per \$100 of assessed value.

The adopted General Fund budget funds Capital Fund expenditures of \$7.1 million (excludes debt service of \$1.9 million on capital projects), representing 5.1 percent of General Fund expenditures.

The city is contractually obligated to pay

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Primary Election to be Held June 13; Absentee Voting Available Through June 10

On June 13, the Republican and Democratic parties will hold open Primary Elections for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sample ballots are available at www.fairfaxva.gov/vote. Information: 703-385-7890.

In accordance with state law, voters may cast ballots in only one of the primaries, and voters will be asked in which primary they

wish to vote.

Absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through June 9 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 10, in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall).

Election results will be posted on the city website and on Cityscreen-12, the city television station.

Northfax Project
Northbound Rt. 123 Road Closure & Detour
continues through late December

Southbound Rt. 123 Remains OPEN

Additional lane shifts to begin in late July; more information in July Cityscene!

Information, updates: www.Northfax.com • 703-385-7810

The map shows a street grid with Fairfax Blvd. (Rt. 29/50) running horizontally. Northbound lanes of Rt. 123 are closed, indicated by red 'X' marks. A detour route is shown with yellow arrows, passing through Eaton Pl. and Chain Bridge Rd. (Rt. 123). Southbound lanes of Rt. 123 are marked as remaining open. Other streets shown include Orchard St. and Chain Bridge Rd. (Rt. 123).



Shred Documents for Free with Fairfax County

City residents are invited to participate for free in Fairfax County's document shredding event from 8 a.m. to noon June 24 at Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. Residents may bring up to five medium-sized boxes for shredding. Information: 703-324-5230.

Don't Trash Liquids

Be sure to empty liquid from refuse and recyclable containers before placing them at the curb. This prevents liquid from spilling on workers and leaking onto the road from collection trucks.

Please dry out latex paint cans before disposal. Oil-based paint is hazardous waste and not accepted curbside.

Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling for disposal information.

Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the city's *Solid Waste Services Guide*. Download it from the city website or request a copy.

Also, residents may request new or additional recycling bins for curbside recycling service. Information: 703-385-7837, RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov.

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

Metro Fares, Service Changes in Effect June 25

Beginning June 25, WMATA (Metro) will increase Metrobus and Metrorail fares by 10¢ to 25¢ (based on the route), and change schedules and rail system hours. Information: www.wmata.com/changes.

CUE Bus fares and service will not change. Information: www.cuebus.org, 703-385-7859.

Confirm Licenses of Home Contractors

When launching home improvement projects, make sure contractors are properly licensed.

Visit the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Web page at www.dpor.virginia.gov, and click on "License Lookup," or call 804-367-8511.

To find out if a contractor has a business license in the city, call the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office at 703-385-7880 or email Page.Johnson@fairfaxva.gov.

Homeowners are responsible for obtaining the proper permits for work done on their homes. To determine which permits are needed, call the Code Administration Office at 703-385-7830.

Consider other practices regarding contracted services, such as:

- Obtain three (or more) estimates.
- Check contractors references and review previous projects.
- Avoid cash transactions.
- Pay a deposit, or a portion of the bill, until the contracted work is completed.
- Keep thorough records and retain all documents relating to the project, including all receipts.
- Report suspicious activity to the City of Fairfax Police Department: 703-385-7924 (non-emergency), 911 (emergency).

Budget Adoption

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for City of Fairfax Schools instructional costs based on a per-student formula. Year by year, school tuition increased by \$1.4 million, or 2.9 percent.

City Council approved employee merit raises of up to 2.5 percent for qualified employees, in addition to a 2 percent cost of living adjustment.

Wastewater utility rate increased 10 percent to support the long-term capital improvement program of Fairfax County's Noman Cole Pollution Control Plant, where the city's wastewater is treated.

The adopted budget will be posted on the city website by July 1, and a limited number of printed copies of the adopted budget will be available from the Finance Department, City Hall Room 312. Information: 703-385-7876.

Explore Independence Day Events on the City App



In the city, Independence Day is a day-long event, starting with a parade in the morning and wrapping up with fireworks and music after dark.

Download the free City of Fairfax app to stay up-to-date on this event (and more).

On the app, click on the Independence Day button to find extensive event information that include maps, food vendors and event descriptions.



Text much? Text FFX4TH to 888-777 for event information.

Events planned July 4 include the annual hometown parade through Old Town Fairfax, the Old Fashioned Fireman's Day at Fire Station 3, the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center birthday party, and live music and fireworks at Fairfax High School.

Information: 703-385-7858, www.fairfaxva.gov/july4.

Learn How to Save With Solar Power

Solarize NOVA campaign continues through June 30 to help property owners install solar more easily and at a lower cost.



Attend the info meeting at 6 pm June 5 at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road

Solarize NOVA works in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) and the non-profit Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP).

Solarize Information: 703-517-7251, www.SolarizeCityofFairfax.org.

Tip and Toss Standing Water To Help Eliminate Mosquitoes, Potential West Nile and Zika Carriers

As warm weather arrives, so do mosquitoes, who can spread viruses such as Zika and West Nile. "Fight the bite" by implementing a household mosquito control program, with help from the Fairfax County Health Department. Information: 703-246-2411, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/mosquito.htm.

Tip and toss standing water, or treat standing water with safe larvicides and carefully treat the yard with safe insecticides. (Keep butterflies and other outdoor friends in mind when treating.) Install, repair, or

replace screens on doors and windows.

Not sure what constitutes a mosquito-friendly zone? Health Department officials conduct residential yard inspections by appointment to find and eliminate sources of mosquitoes. Information: 703-246-8931, FightTheBite@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wear long, loose, light-colored clothing when outdoors. Remember: mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk. West Nile and Zika viruses can be spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Know the symptoms and seek medical attention if needed.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (one vacancy for city resident)
- Commission for Women (three vacancies for city residents)
- Community Appearance Committee (four vacancies for city residents)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy for city resident)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one vacancy for city resident)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

Election Results

Results from the June 13 Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will be posted when available after polls close at 7 pm.

The Fairfax Scene



Through June 14, enjoy highlights from the *Fairfax High School Jazz Band* Spotlight on the Arts concert.

Beginning June 15, enjoy the sounds of *The Darby Brothers* as they Rock the Block.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"
Available on city's YouTube channel

Emergency Preparedness



This series, presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on many

aspects of emergency preparedness, such as emergency kits, tornadoes and power outages.

Plays at 10 am and 7 pm on days when meetings/replays are not scheduled.

Encore!

Encore music performances.

Daily: 4 pm

Available on city's YouTube channel



School Board



Monday, June 5, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:

Tuesday, June 6, 10 am, 7 pm

Thursday, June 8, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 6

City Council



Tuesday, June 13, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, June 14, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, June 16, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, June 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 18, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 4

Tuesday, June 27, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Wednesday, June 28, 10 am, 7 pm

Friday, June 30, 10 am, 7 pm

Saturday, July 1, 10 am, 7 pm

Sunday, July 2, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online June 24

Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, WeCare@fairfaxva.gov.

Copies of some programs may be purchased (DVD, \$15; Blu-ray, \$20).

Excerpts from city programs are made upon request (DVD, \$30; Blu-ray, \$35).

Information: Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7803.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



PROPOSED AGENDAS

School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

June 5 regular meeting

- Presentations: of a Resolution to Student Representative Sydney Suarez; of Lands and Waters in City Schools.
- Student/staff recognition.
- Student representative report.
- Approval: of adjusted budget for fiscal year 2017-18; of School Board staff employment contracts.

City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

June 13 regular meeting

- Public opportunity for input regarding the proposed Northfax Road/University Drive extension project.
- Public hearing and Council action on an appropriation resolution for fiscal year 2016-17 non-discretionary expenditures that are projected to exceed budget.
- Public hearing and Council action on an appropriation resolution for fiscal year

2016-17 for federal and state grant expenditures.

- Public hearing and Council action on appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation tax funds for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget year.
- Consideration of a resolution of support (or denial) for the proposed construction of Northfax Road/University Drive extension project.

June 27 regular meeting and work session

- Presentation of the draft TransAction Plan by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority.
- Discussion of the two-year transportation project priority list.

Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

June 12 work session (work session is at Historic Blenheim, and is not televised)

- Joint work session with various city boards

and commissions to discuss draft actions and metrics for the 2035 Comprehensive Plan regarding environmental sustainability; infrastructure and utilities; and parks, recreation and cultural arts.

June 26 work session (work session is at Historic Blenheim, and is not televised)

- Joint work session with various city boards and commissions to discuss draft actions and metrics for the 2035 Comprehensive Plan regarding education; and government and public safety.

Stay up-to-date on redevelopment projects in the city with information updated frequently on the city website. Bookmark www.fairfaxva.gov/development or click on "major redevelopment projects" on the home page. Information: 703-385-7930.



City Council Reporter

April 18, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 82, Article I, to add new provisions relating to minor encroachments into city rights of way; Introduction of an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 90, Article II, Division 1, Section 90-33 pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a separate tax rate on such real property effective as of January 1, 2017, revenues from which would be used exclusively for transportation purposes that benefit the City of Fairfax; Introduction of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-31 to increase the rates for wastewater service furnished by the city by 10 percent and to delete references to water service rates; Consideration of a resolution to adopt of the Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; Consideration of a resolution of support for "Solarize NOVA," an initiative of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Local Energy Alliance Program, to promote solar energy. (*Councilmember Greenfield was absent.*)

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, the request for the renewal of a special use permit to allow a day care center (Busy Bee Child Care Center) in the RM Residential Medium Zoning District at 10917 Marilta Court, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember Greenfield was absent.*)
- No Council action — Public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18. (*Council action and budget adoption on May 3, 2017.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Section 98-1 pertaining to state motor vehicle laws. (*Councilmember Greenfield was absent.*)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, a resolution approving a plan of lease refinancing with the City of Fairfax Economic Development Authority, providing for the early redemption of the city's public improvement refunding Certificates of Participation, series 2011B, and public improvement refunding Certificates of Participation, series 2011C. (*Councilmember Greenfield was absent.*)

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Appointed Bonnie Knoke to the Community Appearance Committee.
- Confirmed the appointments of: Robert

Kalmin as the Board of Architectural Review Representative on the Community Appearance Committee; Mary Ellen Alden as the Local Garden Club Representative on the Community Appearance Committee.

- Reappointed: Diane Tuininga to the Community Services Board; Mark Farage to the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board; and J.J. Fitzgerald to the Personnel Advisory Board.

April 25, 2017

Public hearings

- Public hearing on the city's fiscal year 2017-18 proposed budget advertised real estate tax rate of \$1.0645 per \$100 of assessed value, a \$0.0025 increase from the current city adopted rate of \$1.062. The difference between the equalized tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.013 per \$100, or 1.3 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase." Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage. (No Council action; tax rate to be set on May 3, 2017.)
- Public hearing on the city's proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18. (No Council action; Council action and budget adoption on May 3, 2017.)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, a resolution establishing city policy regarding proper use of city logomarks.

Actions out of closed meeting/Appointments to boards and commissions

- Reappointed Val Morgan to the Community Appearance Committee.

May 3, 2017

Public hearings

- Deferred, unanimously, to the May 9, 2017, City Council meeting, a public hearing and Council action on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 82, Article I to add new provisions relating to minor encroachments into city rights-of-way.
- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending and readopting City Code Chapter 90, Article II, Division 1, Section 90-33 pertaining to classification and taxation of certain real property in the City of Fairfax used for or zoned for commercial and industrial purposes and such ordinance shall include a tax rate for such real property for calendar year 2017 at \$0.105 per \$100 of assessed value, revenues from which to be used exclusively for transportation pur-

poses that benefit the City of Fairfax.

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-31 to increase the rates for wastewater service by 10 percent effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2017, and deleting references to rates for water service furnished by the city.
- Public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2017-18 — no Council action.

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, 5-1, adoption of the General Fund, Capital Fund, Wastewater Fund, Stormwater Fund, Old Town Service District Fund, Cable Grant Fund, Transit Fund, and Transportation Tax Fund Budgets for the 2018 fiscal year and the adoption of the 2018-22 Capital Improvement Program and the fiscal year 2017-18 schedule of rates and levies. (*Councilmember Schmidt opposed.*)
- Approved, unanimously, to incorporate all the changes to the budget change document and further revised following the earlier work session.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the amount of the employee market wage adjustment (cost of living increase) for all qualified full-time classified employees and permanent part-time employees at 2 percent effective July 1, 2017.
- Approved, unanimously, to set the amount of the employee merit raise for all qualified full-time classified employees and permanent part-time employees at 2.5 percent effective July 1, 2017.
- Approved, unanimously, the health benefit contribution rates for the City of Fairfax and eligible employees for fiscal year 2017-18 as specified in Attachment 2 and further moved that the city manager implement the employee benefits as provided for and described in the adopted fiscal year 2017-18 budget.
- Approved, 5-1, to set the real estate tax rate for the 2017 tax year at \$1.06 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$.025 per \$100 of assessed value shall be dedicated to the Stormwater Fund; to set the personal property and machinery and tools tax rate for the 2017 tax year at \$4.13 per \$100 assessed valuation based upon the assessment ratio of 100 percent of fair market value; and to set the personal property tax rate for the 2017 tax year at \$.01 per \$100 assessed valuation for those members of volunteer fire departments or volunteer rescue squads qualifying under the City Code. (*Councilmember Schmidt opposed.*)

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Government Information 703-585-7855
 City News and Events 703-273-1776
 Arts and Cultural Events 703-352-ARTS
 City of Fairfax Regional Library 703-293-6227
 Civil War Interpretive Center 703-591-0560
 Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 703-385-8414
 George Mason University Events 703-993-1000
 Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.

Absentee voting available
 8:30 am to 5 pm weekdays
 through June 9 and from
 8:30 am to 5 pm June 10:
www.fairfaxva.gov/vote



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The Back Pages
 Band, 6:30 pm, Old
 Town Square
 City of Fairfax Democratic
 Committee meeting,
 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex

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Music on the Plaza, 7 pm,
 Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain
 Bridge Road
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 (benefits the Fairfax Volun-
 teer Fire Department)

3

Farmers' Market
 Old Town Fairfax tour,
 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse
 Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old
 Town Square
 Fido Fest, 11 am to
 2 pm, Sherwood
 Civic Green
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer
 House tours

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Yoga on the Square, 10 am,
 Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market,
 10 am to 2 pm,
 10500 Page Avenue
 Mulan Jr., 12:30 pm,
 4:30 pm, 7:30 pm,
 Harris Theater

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Funday Monday,
 10:30 am, Old Town
 Hall
 Solarize City of
 Fairfax information
 session, 6 pm,
 Green Acres Center
 School Board
 meeting, 7:30 pm,
 City Hall Annex

6

Board of Zoning Appeals
 meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Annex

7

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town
 Square
 Board of Architectural Review
 meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex
 Environmental Sustainability
 Committee meeting, 7 pm,
 Sherwood Center

8

Fairfax Art League Art
 & Lunch, 10:30 am,
 Old Town Hall
 Deon Clark, 6:30 pm,
 Old Town Square
 Parks and Recreation
 Advisory Board meeting,
 7 pm, City Hall Annex

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Lunch & Learn: Basic
 Ballroom Dance, Rumba,
 and Waltz, 11:30 am, Green
 Acres Center
 Music on the Plaza, 7 pm,
 Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain
 Bridge Road
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 (benefits the Fairfax Volun-
 teer Fire Department)

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Ratcliffe-Allison-
 Pozer House tours
 City Council retreat, 8 am to
 noon, Historic Blenheim
 School Board retreat, 8 am
 to 2 pm, Army Navy Country
 Club
 Absentee voting,
 8:30 am to 5 pm,
 Sisson House

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Yoga on the Square, 10 am,
 Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market,
 10 am to 2 pm,
 10500 Page Avenue
 Second Sunday: Changes,
 Challenges, and Looking
 Ahead, 2 pm, Fairfax
 Museum and Visitor Center

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Funday Monday,
 10:30 am, Old Town
 Hall
 Planning Commission
 work session, 7 pm, Civil
 War Interpretive Center at
 Historic Blenheim

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Election filing due for
 Treasurer, Commissioner of
 the Revenue for November 7
 General Election
 Primary election:
 polls open from
 6 am to 7 pm
 City Council
 meeting, 7 pm,
 City Hall Annex

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Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town
 Square
 Economic Development
 Authority meeting, 6 pm,
 City Hall Annex
 Historic Fairfax City, Inc.,
 board meeting, 7 pm, Civil
 War Interpretive Center at
 Historic Blenheim

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Fairfax High School gradu-
 ation, noon, Fairfax High
 School
 Red Zone, 6:30 pm,
 Old Town Square
 Lecture by Nicholas
 Fairfax, 7:30 pm,
 Sherwood Center
 City of Fairfax Republican
 Committee meeting

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Music on the Plaza, 7 pm,
 Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain
 Bridge Road
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 (benefits the Fairfax Volun-
 teer Fire Department)

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Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House
 tours, 11 am to 3 pm (note
 special hours)
 Fairfax County 275th
 Commemoration
 Signature Celebra-
 tion, 10 am to 4 pm, Historic
 Fairfax Courthouse grounds
 Father & Daughter Dance,
 6-9 pm, Sherwood Center

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Yoga on the Square, 10 am,
 Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market,
 10 am to 2 pm,
 10500 Page Avenue

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Funday Monday,
 10:30 am, Old Town
 Hall

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Commission for Women
 meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Commission on the Arts
 meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Annex

21

Real estate tax payments
 due
 Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town
 Square
 Board of Architectural Review
 meeting, 7 pm, City Hall
 Annex

22

Community Appearance
 Committee, 7 pm, City Hall

23

Rock the Block:
 The Rockets, 6:30-
 9:30 pm, Old Town
 Square (University Drive road
 closure; see city website)
 Sherwood Family
 Movie Night: Storks, 7 pm,
 Sherwood Center (food
 donations accepted)
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3

24

Document Shredding Event,
 Kilmer Middle School, 8100
 Wolftrap Road, Vienna
 Farmers' Market
 Kidz Korner
 Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer
 House tours
 Chronology of the Civil War
 in Fairfax County, Part I,
 2 pm, Historic Blenheim

25

Yoga on the Square, 10 am,
 Old Town Square
 Farmers' Market,
 10 am to 2 pm,
 10500 Page Avenue

26

Funday Monday,
 10:30 am, Old Town
 Hall
 Planning Commission
 work session, 7 pm, Civil
 War Interpretive Center at
 Historic Blenheim

27

City Council
 meeting and work
 session, 7 pm, City
 Hall Annex

28

Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town
 Square

29

Pleasure Train,
 6:30 pm,
 Old Town Square

30

Music on the Plaza, 7 pm,
 Old Town Plaza, 3955 Chain
 Bridge Road
 Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3
 (benefits the Fairfax Volun-
 teer Fire Department)

Tuesday, July 4:
 • City government offices
 and General District Court
 closed
 • Historic Blenheim closed
 • CUE Bus: no regular service
 • Fairfax Museum and Visitor
 Center: open 9 am to 4 pm
 • Refuse and recycling: no
 service; Monday and
 Tuesday routes collected
 Monday, July 3



Events at George Mason University, including concerts and area school graduations,
 may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000



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City Happenings

Kidz Korner in Old Town Square Through September

Youngsters have another chance to play this summer at Kidz Korner, with kid-friendly events at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays through September in Old Town Square (weather permitting). Information: 703-385-7858.

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Fairfax June 3

Discover Fairfax history on foot with a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax.

The tour steps off at 10 a.m. June 3 from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road. Cost: \$10 per person, \$5 for youth age 6-12, \$25 per family of three or more; reservations recommended. Information: 703-385-8414.

Take in History Lectures June 11, 24

Attend the panel discussion *Changes, Challenges, and Looking Ahead* for Fairfax at 2 p.m. June 11 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Panel

members include School Board member Mitch Sutterfield; Councilmember Janice B. Miller; and interim School Superintendent Ann Monday. Information: 703-385-8414.

Discover the *Chronology of the Civil War in Fairfax County, Part I* at 2 p.m. June 24 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-691-0560.



Fairfax 275 Signature Event June 17 in Old Town Fairfax

The city joins Fairfax County in celebrating its 275th anniversary at its signature event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 17 in Old Town Fairfax, in and around Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road.

Enjoy free events for history lovers of all ages, including music, talks, courthouse tours, historical re-enactments and living history demonstrations, and more.

Other Fairfax history-related events will continue through November (including *Fairfax: The Musical!*).

Information: www.fairfax275.com.

Father & Daughter Dance to be Held June 17

The Father & Daughter Dance will be held from 6-9 p.m. June 17 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Girls age 3-11 are escorted by fathers, grandfathers, and other male family members. Cost is \$30 per person; reservations required. Information: 703-385-7858.

Storks Plays June 23

On Sherwood Family Movie Night, enjoy *Storks* for free at 7 p.m. June 23 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7858.



Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Tours
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays • Free
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